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Farm Life School

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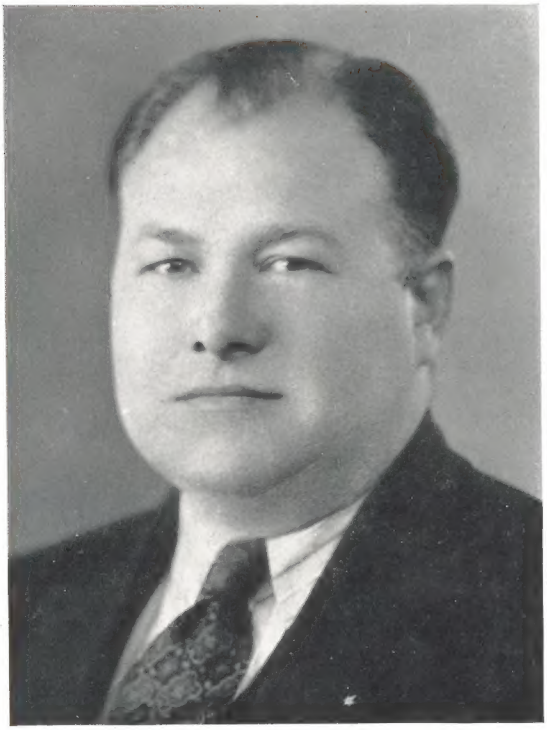
FOREWORD

In this, the sixth volume of the Mill Stream
We, the editors, have endeavored to present the cream
Of the various student activities in our school.

Soon school memories will fleet away
But surely there will come a day
In which we shall be delighted to dwell
On the memories we loved so well.

Then to dream the dreams of the past
To the Mill Stream we will turn at last.



DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of Farm Life School, take great pleasure in dedicating this the sixth volume of the MILL STREAM to our beloved Principal, Mr. E. P. Blair, whose untiring effort and work has made this yearbook possible.

The School Song

In Craven County's chosen spot,
We have casted in our lot,
Dear old Farm Life School to thee we lift our song.
Near thy level fields so fair,
We shall breathe the balmy air,
While with merry hearts the chorus we prolong.

As the morning's sunbeams light,
Greets thee o'er the forest height,
So our tribute, we as freely to thee bring.
Youth's true homage full and free,
We thus gladly render thee
Dear old Farm Life School thy praise we freely sing.

To thee, guardian of our youth,
Faithful guide to light and truth,
We, thy children, bring our songs of grateful praise,
And when we shall leave thy halls,
We shall ne'er forget thy calls,
Dear Old Farm Life School the scene of happy days.

Chorus:

Sing we a song of our dear Farm Life School
Fondly we love thee still.
And wherever we may be,
Fond mem'ry turns to thee,
And our many friends we have at Farm Life School.

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Science, Math

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Mr. A. H. Holt
English

Mr. Tom Banks
Social Science—Math, Coach

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History—Principal

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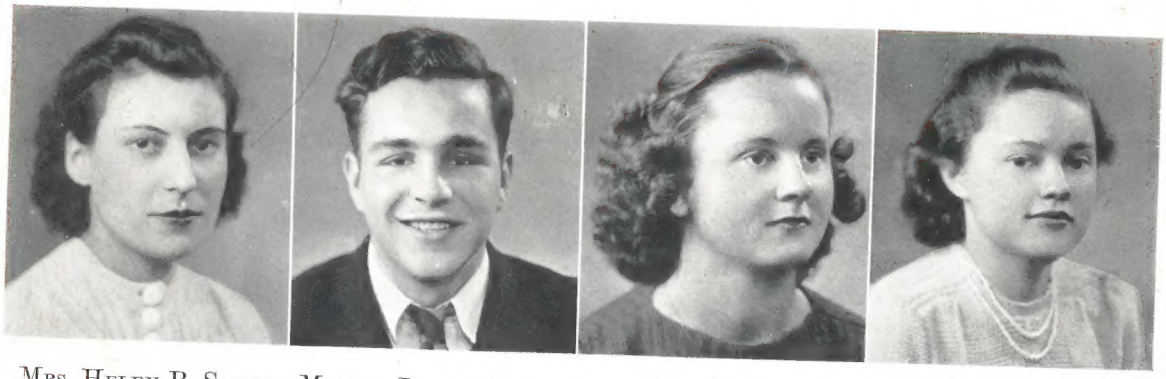
Agriculture

Mrs. John W. Biddle
Home Economics

Mrs. Helen R. Smith
English, French



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Monnie Laughinghouse
President

Vastah Toler
Secretary

Rena Gaskins
Treasurer

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Flower: Red Rose

Colors: Red and White

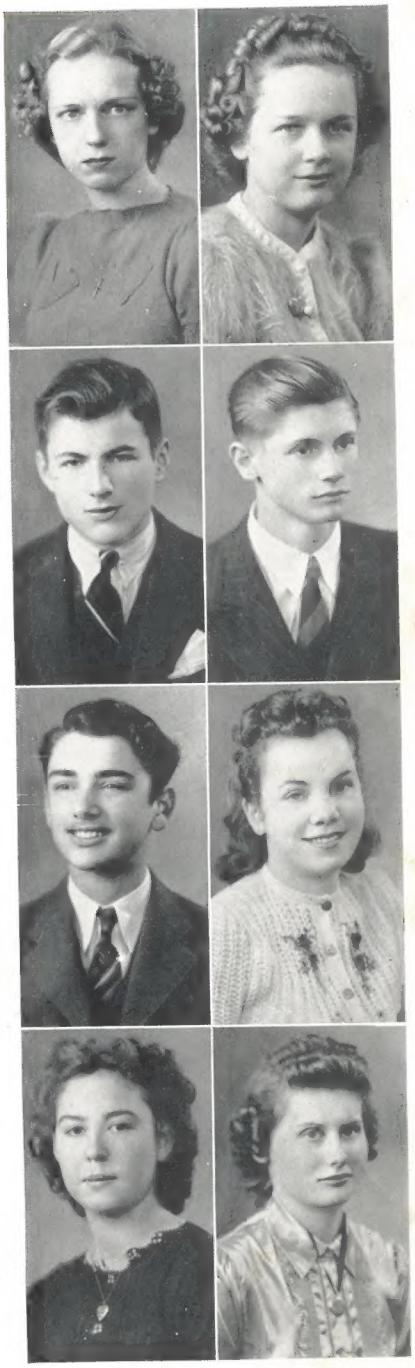
Motto

"The higher we rise the broader the view."

Mascots

Barbara Ann Morris

John Windley Laughinghouse



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Home Ec. Club 1-4; Glee Club; Handicraft Club 3.

Vivian Buck

Junior Play; Home Ec. Club; Glee Club 2-4; Athletic Assn.

Elree Bullock

Senior Play; Junior Play; Football 4; Baseball 3, 4; Athletic Assn.; F.F.A. 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Science Club.

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Raeford Ross

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Vastah Toler

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EDNA WILLIS

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EVELYN WILLIS

Home Ec. Club 2; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Glee Club 3; Junior Class Play; Athletic Assn. 4.

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Beryl Stubbs Bucky David

MOST POPULAR
Frances Huff Monnie Laughinghouse

PRETTIEST, MOST HANDSOME
Vivian Buck Monnie Laughinghouse

BEST ALL AROUND
Edna Gaskins Monnie Laughinghouse

BEST ATHLETE
Ella Mae Miller Monnie Laughinghouse

MOST STUDIOUS
Vastah Toler Caleb Simpkins

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Cecil Toler, *Secretary*
Emogene Duboise, *Treasurer*

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Elizabeth Ballenger
Baker Bland
Myrtle Boyd
Fred Brinson
Kelly Bryan
Patricia Croom
Emogene Duboise
Robert Franks
Ronald Fulcher
Margaret Harris
Elva Ipock
Margaret Ipock
Gustie Lee Jones
Dewey Jordan
Ethel Lancaster
Myrtle Ray Lancaster
Iris Laughinghouse
Ruby Laughinghouse
Catherine McLawhon
Evelyn Morris
Ralph Morris
Vivian Morris
Annie Sue Skinner
William Summerell
Cecil Toler
Elizabeth Toler
William White
Ola Whitford
Lula Belle Wiggins
Marie Wiley
J. T. Wilson
Elizabeth Wilson

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Winnie Vee Cannon
Dorothy Ray Clark
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Sybil Causey
Christine Drake
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Mary Elizabeth Ipock
Gwendola Jones
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Sudie Mae Kirkman
Lucy Lancaster
Margaret McLawhorn
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Vivian Simmons
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Annie Bullock
Daphne Bullock
Marie Buttry
Ruth Causey
Doris Chase
Bobbie Cleve
Mohn Dixon
Virginia DuPre
Lillian Everett
Myrtle Grey Ewell
Margaret Ferebee
Lovie Franks
Alma Gaskins
Alene Harrington
Margaret Harrington
Gilda Gray Huff
Lola Humphrey
Annie Marie Jenkins
Lillian Jones
Elizabeth McLawhorn
Leona Miller
Frances Powell
Gladys Powell
Louise Powell
Mary Elizabeth Roach
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Bernice Stilley
Minnie Sutton
Delores Toler
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James Purser
Gilbert Roach
Aco Skinner
Lester Smith
Earl Sutton
Lloyd Sutton
Alton Toler
Eugene Toler
James Tuten
Denton Wall
Biggs Wetherington
Fred Willis
Alvus Jones

Oliver Griffin

Mr. A. H. Holt, *Adviser*

ACTIVITIES

A vital part of our school life has been carried on in the form of clubs, meeting once each week. This form of activity has been of increasing value to the student and teacher. Selected not on the basis of classroom work, nor as the outgrowth of a classroom project, these clubs were selected by and for the interest of the student and teacher. The development of this interest and hobby over the period of the year has been most encouraging.

The Knitting Club, attracting about thirty students, found a majority of its members being able under adequate supervision to make and display many useful articles of dress and general use.

Always in every group there are a number of students interested in woodworking but due to a lack of time and equipment cannot practice what is considered a worthy vocation and hobby. Under the supervision of the Vocational Agriculture teacher those students have been cared for and have carried to their homes articles of furniture made during their club period.

A genuine Nature Club always attracts students especially when an actual opportunity in taxidermy presents itself. Any club which can develop within the individual student a love for the out-of-doors from a scientific viewpoint is a worthy addition to the life of a school.

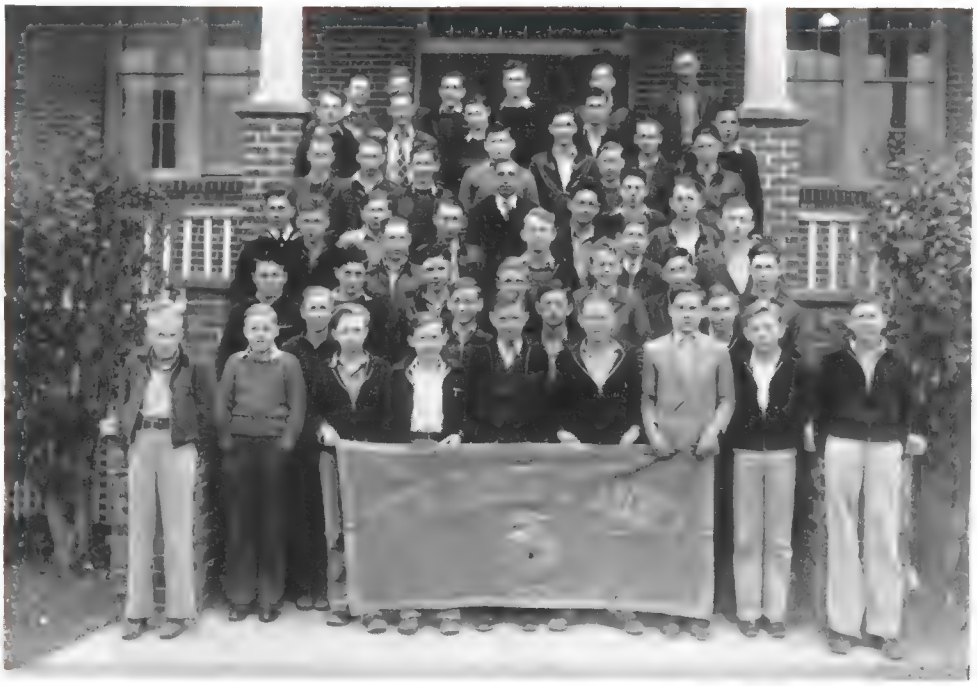
Not necessarily a hobby but certainly a helpful part of every school organization is a Glee Club. This club was composed of thirty members and toward the latter part of the year was able to offer definite assistance to a school program by means of song.

Those students seeking an opportunity to act and learn the art of dramatics have been adequately cared for in the Dramatics Club. Never without a program; arranged by the students themselves, all of which had an interesting and helpful effect on its members. Work in makeup, scenery, and in acting were carried out. The highlight of the year's work was the participation of this club in the State Dramatics Contest with the tragedy, "Road Into the Sun."

Those students who do not take Home Economics need also the valuable experiences of Home Making. Here in our Home Economics Club this opportunity definitely presented itself and a large number of students availed themselves of the chance which can be of great value in their later life.

All clubs which arise as outgrowth of a hobby or of an inherent desire are helpful clubs. Any contribution made by such a club to the life of a school and of the individual should be encouraged. For it is those spheres of a school life that helps produce the well rounded student. This yearbook itself is the result of such an outgrowth on the part of student and teacher alike and represents another of those outstanding contributions that lend so much to student life.

The Dramatic Club began its season with a capacity membership of thirty-five persons, who elected as officers Bucky David, President, and Mildred Williams, Secretary-Treasurer. Its activities for the year have included the presentation during the Christmas season of tableaux depicting the Birth of Christ and work on pantomime and make-up in general club meetings. The high light for the year was the one-act tragedy "Road Into the Sun" by Foster Fitz Simmons, which entered the Craven County division of the North Carolina Dramatics Tournament in competition with other county schools. The cast included Myrtle Boyd, Alice Ferebee, Aline Purser, Bucky David, and Monnie Laughinghouse.



Mr. Thomas Duboise, *Agriculture Instructor*

Monnie Laughinghouse, *President*
Ronald Fulcher, *Vice President*
Eugene Smith, *Secretary*
Baker Bland, *Treasurer*

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Laurie Lee Whitford
Earl Williams
Arthur Fred Willis
Major Willis

Senior Homemaking

The third year in Home Economics is planned to direct and guide the pupils in the most interesting of vocations—that of Home Making. In this particular year they have the opportunity of combining theory with practice, in the Home Management Apartment.

Other vocations are studied helping the girl to find her place in the community and guiding her in selecting her life's work. In addition to this, there are units in Home Nursing, Child Care and Marriage.

The first and second year Home Economics lays the foundation for this course. In these years special instruction is given to develop the individual for happier and more wholesome living.

The Beta Club

The Beta Club is an organization controlled and directed by educators who are actively engaged in educational work. Our club is under the supervision of Mr. William Watkins, State director, and Mrs. Helen R. Smith, our sponsor. The Beta Club is a non-secret, scholarship-service organization for high school students of America. Its objects are: to encourage scholarship, to promote character, and to stimulate leadership qualities among its members. In order that a student may become a member of this organization, he must average eighty-five on his subjects, must be of good character, and must possess leadership qualities. The students who have met the requirements and are members of the Beta Club are:

Martha Bland
Myrtle Boyd
Erlene Bullock
Bucky David
Carolyn Dixon
Emogene Duboise
Polly DuPre
Alice Ferebee
Cora D. Guthrie
Thomas Guthrie
Eleanor Harris
Ruth Jordan
Aline Purser
Caleb Simpkins
Erma Toler
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ATHLETICS

At Farm Life School there were a variety of intramural athletics consisting of tennis, softball, horseshoe pitching, tag football, basketball and volleyball. These were participated in by 175 students. New equipment was added through the efforts of Mr. Banks and Mr. Blair. Teams were organized by different grades and played in grade tournaments.

The football team was organized late in the season enabling them to play only 9 games; of which they won 3, tied 1, lost 5; scoring 69 points to opponents' 117. Monnie Laughinghouse, quarterback and captain, was the star player being voted the honor of "most valuable player" at a banquet given the team by Coach Banks and Principal Blair.

A girl's basketball team won 12 out of 21 games played and lost only 9. Myrtle Boyd and Ella Mae Miller, co-captains, were chiefly responsible for the team scoring 479 points to opponent's 408. The team won the County Tournament, defeating Ft. Barnwell in the finals 20-21. The girls did not lose a county conference game.

The Boy's Basketball Team had a very successful season in winning 16 out of 22 games played. The sharpshooting of Monnie Laughinghouse and defensive playing of Kelly Bryan and Rodman Lancaster enabled them to score 650 points to opponent's 455.

Ends
Fred Brinson
Don White
Biggs Wetherington

Tackles
Joe Jones
Latrille Whitford

Guards
Elree Bullock
Caleb Simpkins
Ronald Fulcher
James Ipock
Dewey Jordan

Center
Edwin Robinson

Quarterback
Monnie Laughinghouse

Halfbacks
J. A. Ipock
Ralph Morris
Raeford Rass

Fullback
Rodman Lancaster

Tom Banks, *Coach*

Girl's Basketball

Mr. Tom Banks, *Coach;* Patricia Croom, Dolly Whitford, Christine Wetherington, Catherine Williams, Emogene Duboise, Betty Bryan Simpkins, Julia Ann Wiley, Evelyn Morris, Ruth Jordan, Myrtle Boyd, *Co-captain;* Margaret Harris, Frances Powell, Ruth Miller, Ella Mae Miller, *Co-captain.*

Boy's Basketball

William White, *Manager;* Raeford Ross, Jimmy Huff, Mr. Tom Banks, *Coach;* Jimmie Warren, Kelly Bryan, Rodman Lancaster, Joseph Jones, Edwin Robinson, Don White, Caleb Simpkins, Monnie Laughinghouse, *Captain.*

CRAVEN COUNTY FARM LIFE SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Compliments to The Class of 1940

The 587 Alumni of Farm Life School accord you hearty praise for your zealous work in making this copy of the MILL STREAM a success.

We welcome you into the Farm Life School Alumni Association and hope that your coöperation with us will result in still greater success for our Alma Mater.

Regular meetings of our Association are held yearly during Commencement Week. It is with pleasure that we accept each new Senior and in order that each member may have a chance to take an active part new officers are elected annually from those who have not held office before.

It has always been our aim to work for the best interests of the school and each year we endeavor to present some gift that will be of benefit to Farm Life School and which will perpetuate the memory of those Alumni who love and honor it.

We congratulate you, members of the Class of 1940, and we hope that you will work with us toward a common goal—that of making F.L.S. mean even more to future students than it has to us.

Mill Stream Staff

Carolyn Dixon, *Editor*

Edna Gaskins, *Asst. Editor*

Bucky David, *Business Manager*

Caleb Simpkins, *Asst. Business Manager*

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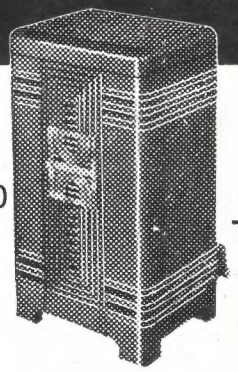

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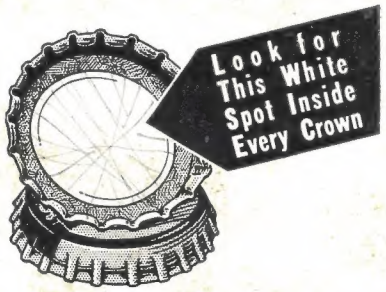

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